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WEATHER REPORT
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Sun rises 6:19; Sun sets 6:02.

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SMYRNA ABOUT TO SURRENDER

British Squadron Moves Into Harbor and Attacks City

A SHOWER OF SHELLS

Only Three Land Batteries Replying to Guns of Fleet—Expect to Reach Constantinople in April.

London, March 9—Smyrna is about to fall before Rear Admiral Peirse's fleet, according to dispatches from Athens today.

Only three Turkish land batteries are now repying to the fire of the British squadron, which has moved into the harbor and is now shelling the enemy's guns high on the hills in the Turkish quarter of the city.

Meanwhile a steady rain of fire—a shell nearly every minute—is pouring upon the Dardanelles forts. Aeroplanes, first used only for reconnoitering purposes, are dropping bombs upon the smaller Turkish batteries. The 16,500 ton battleships Lord Nelson and Agamemnon are battering away at the Turkish forts inside the strait, while the Queen Elizabeth is hurling great shells across Gallipoli peninsula in an indirect attack.

British occupation of Smyrna is expected to be the first decisive victory in the naval was against the Sultan. Marines will be landed under protection of the fleets' guns to seize the city. Little opposition is expected from the Turkish garrison.

The admiralty again emphasized that the Dardanelles fighting has just begun. The Krupp guns mounted at the entrance to the Narrows are still keeping the allied fleet at a distance of several miles.

The most optimistic officials at the admiralty offices set the middle of April or possibly the first of May as the time when the Anglo-French war fleet will emerge from the Narrows and descend upon Constantinople.

FARMER KILS HIS NEIGHBOR

Dispute Over A Line Fence Leads To Murder.

Lemisburg, W. Va., March 9— In a dispute over a line fence, W. A. Griffith shot and killed James A. Bennett Sunday at Unis, four miles north of this place. The men own adjoining farms and Griffith had prepared to bring a suit against Bennett.

Bennett went to Griffith's house Sunday to try to settle the dispute. Griffith, having posted notices warning all parties to stay off his land and especially away from the disputed fence ordered Bennett to leave. Bennett started to go when Griffith is alleged went into the house for his shot gun and fired at him. Bennett died five hours later. Griffith gave himself up and is now in jail.

Boys Kills His Parents.

Anniston, Ala., March 9.—The bodies of J. A. Cooper, his wife and their son, L. A. Cooper, were discovered in the Cooper home, near here early yesterday. The positions of the bodies indicated that the son had shot his parents as they lay in bed and then had committed suiicde. A shotgun was found beside young Cooper's body. J. A. Cooper, at one time was editor of the Monticello, Ga., Times.

YOUNG WOMAN MISSING.

Richmond, March 9.—Mrs. May Griffin, a beautiful young society woman of Raleigh, N. C., who, since last November, when a temporary separation agreement was signed with a spendthrift husband, has resided in Richmond, has disappeared from her boarding house at 509 North Twelfth street, and friends fear that she has committed suicide.

She has not been seen here since last Friday. She left her home about 10:30 o'clock that morning after explaining to Mrs. Bessie L. Carpenter, with whom she boarded, that she would return within a few minutes. She has not been seen since.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The Mexican constitutionalist authorities at Campeche have seized the British steamer Wyvisbrook, and made the master, Capt. Muir, a prisoner, according to mail addvices received in New Orleans last night from Progreso. It is reported that Gen. Carranza has assessed a heavy fine against Capt. Muir, on a charge of violating the Mexican navigation laws, and has threatened to confiscate the steamship if the fine is not paid promptly.

Bread riots in the economic crisis in Spain have taken on a revolutionary aspect in some quarters. At Maecepe an increase in the cost of bread caused rioting in which the civil guard killed one agitator and wounded several others. The national situation is rapidly growing acute. Thousands face starvation.

The failure of the German submarine warfare against English shipping is now established. It is stated openly in Berlin that the strain put on the crews of the submarines has been so great that some weeks must elapse before fresh attempts will be made. The Berlin public is now talking of a fresh move against England. A photograph of the Kaiser taken a few days ago reveals a greatly distressed countenance. A wool helmet worn beneath his spiked helmet accentuates the worn, hallow features. It is said his voice has lost its resonance and that his complexion is more sallow.

Two hundred and fifty farmers of western Kentucky yesterday found warnings from night riders in their rural mail boxes, poked in crevices about their premises, or stuck under their doors. These warnings were to the effect that if the farmers sold their crops of tobacco for less than 8 cent sa pound, punishment would be swift and sure. The warnings were all in different handwriting, showing there is a large organization of the riders, and farmers are panic-stricken.

Anarchy prevails in Portugal, according to advices received from the frontier and soldiers whose loyalty to the republican government is questioned, are confined to their barracks under guard. Only troops of known loyalty are being used to preserve order in Northern Portugal, where anti-government feeling is strong, or for other military duties. The Castro cabinet, which was formed about a month ago, is said to be on the point of collapse.

A telegram from Amsterdam says that when the Zeppelin L-8, which was wrecked at Tirlemont, east of Brussels, last Friday, seventeen members of the crew were killed. The bodies were found in the wreckage.

A dispatch from Genoa states that 15,000 tons of rice, oats and beans shipped from Seville, Spain, and consigned to Germany, have been sequestered at Onegyia, a seaport on the Gulf of Genoa.

Carl Ruroede, a German-American, and four German reservists, brought to trial in the Federal court in New York yesterday on indictments charging them with conspiring against the United States by obtaining false American passports, unexpectedly withdrew their previous pleas of not guilty and threw themselves on the mercy of the court. All five pleaded guilty. Ruroede, who was accused of operating a bureau for the issuance of false passports, was sentenced to serve three years in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta and the four others were fined $200 each.

London newspapers yesterday displayed prominently a dispatch from Amsterdam, saying that Baron von Mueller, German minister to Holland, has beenn recalled to Berlin "owing to the failure of his mission." Commenting editorially, they asserted that Holland and Germany will soon break off all diplomatic relations.

A high foreign official in Copenhagen who has connection with German sources learns that there is great talk of peace in official circles in Germany. It seems to be considered that the war will be ended in June. It is certain that the Germans will not risk another winter's campaign in Russia.

RUSSIANS OUST GERMANS IN EAST

Muscovites Take Offensive Along River After Winning Battle

FURIOUS FIGHTING

Austrian Forces in Lupkow and Dukla Neighborhood Reinforced by the German Troops.

Petrograd, March 9—Russian infantry attacks have dislodged the Germans from several positions along the Pilica in southeast Poland according to dispatches from Warsaw today. The Russian offensive is proceeding in the direction of Tomasow.

For four days furious fighting has been raging around a chain of stone farm buildings and villages in the Pilica-Rawa region. The Germans first attacked, hoping to find a weakness in the Russian line at this point. They hurled hand grenades and attempted to storm the Russian position by bayonet attacks, but were routed. The Russians have taken the offensive along the river.

North of the Niemen, around Mlawa and near Plock, night fighting continues, but dispatches from Warsaw indicate that no decisive engagements are now in progress in Poland.

The Austrians in the Lupkow and Dukla pass regions have received additional German re-enforcements and are attempting two offensive movements, one against the Slav forces south of the Dukla and another against the town of Baligrod, held by the Russians.

JEALOUS LOVER SHOT

Man Fired Upon When He Tried to Enter Home Where Sweetheart Was Visiting.

Felton, Del., March 9—Wilham D. Carpenter, of Easton, received a warm reception Sunday night when he arrived at the home of Charles Stayton, about six miles east of Felton, where his sweetheart, Miss Willie Chairs, was visiting.

Carpenter, who is an oyster and fish dealer, went to Denton Sunday afternoon where he hired an automobile and accompanied by another man went to the Chairs home. Not finding Miss Chairs there he took her sister, Miss Pearl Chairs, and went to the Stayton home, where she was visiting.

When Carpenter asked to see the girl, he was refused admission to the house by Stayton, and the girl was not allowed to go out, although, it is said, she desired to do so. Carpenter, enraged with jealousy, tried to force his way into the house, but was overpowered. He is said to have started for his auto when Stayton opened fire with a shotgun.

How many shots were fired is unknown, but two loads struck Carpenter, one in the shoulder and breast and the other in the hip. Several shots also were found in his scalp. The body of the car was riddled with shot.

Caroll, Miss Pearl Chairs and their companion brought the injured man to Felton yesterday morning where his wounds were dressed. He was taken later to the Easton Hospital. He refused to talk about the incident, and at first refused to give his name.

Stayton is a farmer near Frederick, and was formerly from Denton and has a bad reputation throughout this country. Just what action will be taken by the county officials is unknown, but it is understood Stayton has left the vicinity.

DEEP SNOW IN SAN ANTONIO

Texas Town Treated to First Real Storm in two Decades

San Antonio, Texas, March 9—The first real snowstorm in 20 years visited San Antonio yesterday afternoon and after a precipitation of two hours snow lay three inches deep in some parts of the city.

FUNDS AVAILABLE NOW.

Amounts For War Claims Mr. Carlin Says Will be Paid Promptly.

The Gazette a few days ago wrote to Congressman C. C. Carlin, of this District, asking for information as to when the Government would pay the claims allowed in the omnibus bill which was passed by Congress last week and signed by the President.

The funds are immediately available as will be seen by the following letter received from Congressman Carlin by the Gazette:

Committee of the Judiciary,
House of Representatives U. S.
Washington, D. C.
March 5, 1915.

Gazette, Alexandria, Va:

I am in receipt of your letter and am glad to advise you that the appropriation carried by the war claims bill is immediately available at the office of the Secretary of the Treasury.

With kind regards, I am
Sincerely yours,
C. C. Carlin.

The amounts apportioned to different churches in Alexandria are in the gross. The net allowances, after legal expenses shall have been met, will reduce the same by several hundred dollars each. It is said the amounts received will be used by the churches in eliminating debts which congregations have been compelled to carry for years, some obligations having originally been incurred in repairing edifices after having been turned over by the government at the close of the war.

MEXICAN SITUATION.

American Men-of-War Will Soon Take Former Positions off Vera Cruz.

Washington, March 9.—Announcement was made by Secretary of the Navy Daniels this morning that Rear Admiral Fletcher, in command of the Atlantic fleet, had been ordered to send immediately two battleships with a flag officer from Guantanamo to Vera Cruz.

The flag officer, who has not yet been designated, will be a rear admiral.

The battleship Delaware is already at Vera Cruz and the new order means that three first-class battleships, in addition to other war craft, will soon be lying off the harbor of the temporary capital of Carranza prepared to back up the American representations.

Two cruisers and two gunboats are in the waters of Vera Cruz harbor in addition to small craft ready to enforce respect for this country's representations.

Thus far no indication is given of War Department activity, but the announcement by Secretary Daniels is taken to mean that this country entertains serious fear of grave complications arising from the danger that foreigners will be outraged at Mexico City and that it is prepared to go to extreme lengths in seeking to prevent this.

Despite this, President Wilson today denied any intention of intervening in Mexico.

SUIT AGAINST MORGAN.

Supreme Court Grants Request to Begin Action for Washington Will.

Washington, March 9.—The Supreme Court yesterday formally granted the application of the State of Virginia for permission to sue J. P. Morgan for the return of the will of Martha Washington.

The State alleges the will was taken from Fairfax county courthouse during the civil war, and eventually was sold to the late J. Pierpont Morgan. J. P. Morgan has declined to return it to the State.

HANGS HERSELF IN BARN

York Woman Commits Suicide While Family is at Funeral

York, Pa., March 9—While the rest of the family were attending a funeral, Mrs. Matilda Palmer, who lived at the home of her grandson, Charles McCadden, of Starban township, went to the barn Sunday and hanged herself.

Mr. McCadden discovered the body hanging from a loft when he went to feed the cattle. Mrs. Palmer had been in ill health for some time.

GREECE DRIFTING NEARER TO WAR

King's Invitation to Form New Cabinet Declined by Zaimis

MAY BE ARTIFICIAL

Hint That Whole Procedure is a Bluff to Save Face of Ruler Said to Favor the Allies.

Athens, March 9—M. Zaimis has declined to form a Cabinet to succeed that of M. Venizelos, which resigned Saturday, and King Constantine will summon M. Gounaris, Deputy for Patras, for the task.

Some correspondents here express the belief that the present deadlock between King Constantine and many of his advisers regarding the country's intervention in the war is the result of antagonism which had arisen between the ruler and Premier Venizelos of the Cabinet which resigned Saturday after its declaration in favor of joining the allies, was frowned upon by the King.

Other correspondents are of the opinion that the intervention of Greece on the side of the Allies already has been agreed upon and that the crisis which now is apparent is artificial, having been arranged to make it easier for King Constantine to decide against Germany to which he has felt under some obligations for family and political reasons. The influence of Germany is supposed to have been responsible in a considerable measure for Greece obtaining possession of Kavala and Saloniki on the Aegean Sea, at the end of the Balkan war.

FIVE THOUSAND STARVE

Three Hundred Constitutionalists Drown in Water Mains in Mexico

Los Angeles, Cal March 9—George Addison Hughes, a reporter for the Los Angeles Times, writing under date of February 25 from Mexico City says:

"Five thousand men, women and children, it is estimated, have died here of pestilence and starvation within the last month.

"The city water supply is derived from Xochimilco, which is in the hands of the Zapatistas, only because Carranza's forces here have, in their various efforts to breed disease, made no effort to take the village.

"Proof of this came yesterday when 300 constitutionalists attempted to reach Xochimilco through the underground water mains and were drowned to a man like rats in a trap when the water was turned on.

"Topping the terrible situation created by lack of food and water, merchants of the city adulterating their fodstuffs they sell, have added horror to horror. The municipal council, ostensibly the governing power in lieu of other civil power, has provided severe punishment for all those merchants drawn into the net of investigation now on here.

"But even famine and the regular daily and nightly battles have caused less consternation than has the imprisonment of all native and deportation of all foreign Catholic priests.

"More than a score of the 117 native priests were put to death following disclosure of the revolutionary plot of the Catholic party. The rest are still in prison.

"Mexico City is undergoing the cruelest siege since Ladysmith, and what is, perhaps, the strangest in world history—the capital being besieged by the very army which is occupying it. Unless relief comes in some form within a few weeks Ladysmith will be outdone"

The French steamer La Tourane, which caught fire off the Irish coast, arrived safely at Havre yesterday afternoon and landed her passengers without a mishap. There was still fire in her hold when she docked.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Samarian Rebecca Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows Hall when representatives to the general assembly of Virginia which meets in Richmond in May will be elected.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Washington Street M. E. Church South, will hold its regular monthly meeting March 10th, at 3 p. m.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will hold Frances Willard Memorial services in the Children's Home tonight at eight o'clock and friends of the union are invited.

L. C. Rector, special officer of the Southern Railway, on Saturday arrested Henry Coleman and Strother Nads, both colored, for robbing Southern Railway freight cars. They were given a preliminary hearing at Fairfax Courthouse yesterday and held for the grand jury.

The 17th. Va. Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., will meet in Lee Camp Hall tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The regular Union Lenten service of the Episcopal Churches will be held tonight in Christ Church, and Dr. Berryman Green will preach.

Funeral services for Mrs. Cornelia Frances Boothe, widow of Samuel J. Boothe, were held this afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Sydney J. Barnhouse, 426 north Payne street. Rev. W. J. Morton conducted the services.

Funeral services for Z. T. Pierce, father of Carroll Pierce, of this city, was held this afternoon from his late home at Hamilton, Va.

Fire at 10:30 o'clock this morning did considerable damage to the residence of Mrs. Sarah F. Slaymaker, 415 south Pitt street. The blaze was caused by a defective flue.

WIRELESS WITH NEUTRAL.

Stations for Getting Direct Messages Completed.

Chatham, Mass., March 9.—Direct wireless communications between the United States and a neutral nation of Europe will soon be possible for the first time since the war began, through stations now virtually completed on Cape Cod and in Norway.

These stations have been established by theMarconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America, and while an impression has been given that service might not become effective until the close of hostilities, it is now generally reported that the plants are intended to meet the situation arising from the war.

One of the early acts of the war was the cutting of direct cable communication between Germany and this country. By means of the wireless service to Sayville, Long Island, however, war news has been brought to this country direct from Germany. Wireless communication between Clifden, Ireland, and Glace Bay, N. S., also has continued, but there has been no direct wireless between this country and the other great neutrals. Accordingly, all wireless war matter from Europe has been censored by one of these two belligerents.

Two stations have been built on the Cape, one here and the other at Marion, 50 miles to the westward. Work was begun here last July and is nearly completed.

It is understood the stations on the American side represent an outlay of $1,500,000.

STOCK BROKER SHOOTS SELF

Ill Health And Financial Troubles Held Responsible

Wheeling, W. Va., March 9—William Melton, aged 40, a stockbroker with offices in this city fired a bullet into his brain at Bellaire Ohio yesterday. He died in 10 minutes.

He had been ill for 10 days and this coupled with financial troubles, is believed to have caused his act. He was married three months ago. Melton, who came here from Barnesville, began life as a clerk in a clothing store. Fifteen years ago he engaged in the brokerage business and made a fortune, but later lost it in the same business.

BOTH HOUSES OF ASSEMBLY MEET

Bodies Reconvene to Complete Tax Systems of Commonwealth

PROGRESS IN SENATE

School Tax Levy Causes Debate—Oliver Amendments Rejected—Torrens Land Bill May Pass.

Richmond, March 9—More than seventy of the 100 members of the House of Delegates and a larger proportion of the membership of the State Senate might have answered the rolls call yesterday morning when the Legislature reassembled for the first post-recess session. The patriotic majority, however, was divided by a misapprehension as to the hour for resuming the special session.

Hence, only sixty delegates were in their seats at 10 o'clock, when Speaker Edwin P. Cox's gavel fell. The Senate was better favored. Fully 75 per cent of that body responded when the roll was called, shortly before the noon hour.

The day began with an exceedingly roseate prospect for speedy action on the batch of tax bills prepared by the joint Committee during the three week's recess. Lowering clouds however, drifted over the horizon of the House later in the day, when the second of the bills speeding to its seemingly assured passage was challenged, and a long and animated debate was precipitated, which continued without surcease through the afternoon session.

The first snag encountered in the channel that had been charted by the joint committee, marking out the course for the House, was Senate bill 71. This measure was one of two companion bills dealing with the school tax levies, specifying and enumerating what are school funds. Delegate Walter T. Oliver, of Fairfax made an ineffectual attempt to amend the new bill so as to restrict the school tax levies to the present maximum of 50 cents on the $100.

A number of bills were introduced in the Senate.

Governor Stuart transmitted a message advising the two bodies of the recent death of Judge Blakey and the consequent vacancy in the judiciary to be filled.

The Governor will send a special message today suggesting an appropriation for the campaign against the foot and mouth disease in cattle.

Indications point to the passage of the Torrens Land Registry bill.

AIRMEN RAIN BOMBS

Successfully Attack Staff Rendezvous and Submarine Repair Base at Ostend.

London, March 8—The Admiralty has issued the following statement:

"Wing Commander Longmore reports that an air attack on Ostend was carried out Sunday afternoon by six aeroplanes of the naval wing. Of these two had to return, owing to their petrol freezing. The remainder reached Ostend and dropped 11 bombs on the submarine repair base and four bombs on the Kursaal, the headquarters of the military.

"All the machines and pilots returned. It is probabe that considerable damage was done. No submarines were seen in the basin. The attack was carried out in a fresh north-west wind."

A London news agency dispatch from Bucharest says that Abdul Hamid II, deposed sultan of Turkey, has escaped from his prison at Broussa, Asia Minor, has attached to himself the Old Turk party, and is planning a sensational return to Constantinople to seize the reins of government. The former ruler of Turkey, who kept Europe in a turmoil for years, could, if the report is true, aid the allies inestimably by causing a revolution in the Ottoman empire, and depriving the Young Turks, who are under German influence of control.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

The High School Auxiliary of the Parents' and Teachers' Association will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Lee school building. Dr. Powell who is giving his services as medical inspector in the schools, will be present to tell of the value and necessity for such work. Miss Cliness, the new school nurse, will also be present.

A group of tableaux vivant, illustrating the attractive offerings of the various business houses of Alexandria, are being arranged for April 6, the proceeds to assist in meeting a very immediate need of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

Mrs. Kate Dorsey, of 526 Queen street, is improving after a severe spell of illness.

ANOTHER JEAN VALJEAN.

In Police Court this morning William Fountain and William Williams, colored, charged with stealing brass, were fined $20 each for destroying property.

Wallar Cox, a negro fortune teller, was fined $20 for carrying a concealed weapon. The man told Justice Caton a strange tale. He said that he had been hung by a mob twelve years ago in Appletree, Ga., for refusing to assist in capturing a murderer. Two other men were hung at the same time. The limb of the tree broke after the mob left and they fell to the ground. The next morning, Cox says, that he was picked up and buried in a shallow trench. While the ceremony was underway he became conscious and as soon as the funeral party had left the field he pushed his way through the dirt and made his escape.

TO WALK ACROSS CONTINENT.

R. G. Reeves and Edward Werling, two glassblowers employed by the Alexandria Glass Company, will start on March 16th, for a walking tour to San Franicsco. They will have a mule and wagon to haul their baggage and supplies of postal cards and souvenirs of Alexandria and Washington which will sell en route. They will go via Wheeling, West Virginia, Chicago and the Ogden route and expect to make the trip in six months.

DEATH OF AN ENGINEER.

Jerry Gensmer, 40 years old, an engineer employed at the Robert Portner Brewing Company, died at nine o'clock this morning of pneumonia at his home, 119 south Union street. His body was later removed to the residence of his brother, 123 Duke street.

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TO HOLD SOCIAL SESSION

Alexandria Lodge of Elks Will Receive District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Draper.

Alexandria Elks are preparing for a big social session to take place next Monday night when John S. Draper, of Pulaski, Va., district deputy grand exalted ruler, will make his official visit to the lodge. Arrangements were completed last night when the committee in charge consisting of George W. Bontz, Joseph C. Gates and Julius Wolf, made their report, outlining the plans for the entertainment. In addition to the social session there will be an initiation and the work on this occasion will be performed by a degree team consisting of past exalted rulers of the lodge.

At last night's meeting the following officers were elected: James B. Martin, exalted ruler; George W Bontz, esteemed leading knight; Raymond Blumenfeld, esteemed loyal knight; Louis Dreifus, esteemed lecturing knight; Walter M. Donnelly, secretary; Herman Friedlander, treasurer; Thomas D. Downey, tiler; Chas. B. Marshall, trustee; George T. Caton, representative to Grand Lodge which meets in Los Angeles in July and James W. Bales, alternate. These officers will be installed on April 12th.

DISCUSS NEW SCHEDULE.

Commuters Object to Abolition of Trailers.

Officials of the Washington-Virginia Railway who were expected to attend the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night to discuss a new schedule and improvement in the car service between Alexandria and Washington failed to appear. A large number of complaints were registered against the car service and a petition was read from more than 100 commuters declaring that since the trailers were abolished the cars have been uncomfortably crowded. While no action was taken at last night's meeting a number of the members favored the presentation to the Interstate Commerce Commision and the State Corporation Commission of complaints against the service which is being given.

INDICTMENTS RETURNED.

Grand Jury Term of Corporation Court Begins Today.

The grand jury of the Corporation Court met this morning at ten o'clock when Samuel G. Brent, commonwealth's attorney, presented six indictments. The jury returned the following:

Robert Benson, breaking and entering storehouse in the day time, a true bill.

Kossuth Williams, burglary, a true bill.

Arthur Grigsby, petty larceny, third offense, a true bill.

William Johnson, alias Thomas Williams, burglary, a true bill.

William Quill, cutting John F. Jones, a true bill.

Milton Stuart, grand larceny, not a true bill.

The court subsequently took a recess until 2:30 p. m.

The grand jury of the Corporation the following: W. E. Bain, foreman, B. Baer, Louis Bendheim, C. P. Waller, Jr., W. H. Helmuth, R. E. Acton and Thomas H. Bayne.

Upon the reassembling of court the following cases were disposed of:

William Johnson, five years in the penitentiary.

Kossuth Williams, reform school.

Arthur Grigsby, one year in the penitentiary.

Charles Miller, five years in the penitentiary.

Robert Benson, nine months in jail.

COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT.

The semi-monthly meeting of the City Council will be held tonight when the report of the joint committee on schools, finance and public property recommending the immediate construction of the new high school building, will be acted upon. It is expected that Council will appropriate $35,000 to commence work on the new building.

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Chesapeake And Potomac Telephone Company to Place 7,400 Feet of Wire Under Ground.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company is to secure a new franchise in the city of Alexandria which will require the placing of 7,400 feet of the wires of the company underground within twelve months after notification by City Council. A meeting of the joint committees on finance, general laws and streets of City Council was held last night when a report of a special committee, composed of Councilmen R. D. Brumback, Harry R. Burke and James W. Bales, who have been studing the telephone situation in Alexandria, for several months, was adopted with a few modifications. Agreement was reached to report to Council tonight an ordinance providing for a new franchise for the telephone company.

The new franchise, which will extend for 25 years, will provide that the company pay an annual franchise tax to the city, that they maintain free of cost the present police and fire alarm system and that they give the city the free use of twelve telephones. They are also agree to place 7,400 feet of their wires, or any portion of the same, underground after twelve months' notification by City Council. The committee had this latter clause inserted so as to require the wires on King street to be placed in conduits whenever that thoroughfare is resurfaced.

SHAD SEASON IS NEAR.

Some of the Toothsome Fish Have Appeared in the Potomac.

Fishermen are preparing just now for the opening of the shad season, which, unless an unusually cold snap comes in the meantime, is expected to begin in a week or ten days, when the shad begin to "run."

For a week or so shad have been on the market, but not in sufficient quantity to show the opening of the season. They were brought here from down the bay points.

Fishermen are complaining that a great blow has been given the sturgeon fishing by the war in Europe. Russia, which in the past has been the chief source of supply of sturgeon row, or better known to epicures as cavair, is unable to find European markets for the outputs, with the result that the American market is said to be glutted. Last year cavair sold here for $2 and $3 a pound. This coming season they have been informed that the price is not likely to go above 75 cents.

This does not affect Maryland, for no sturgeons may be legally caught in the Chesapeake and its tributaries in that State. Chapter 566 of the Avts of 1914 specifies that for ten years it shall be unlawful to catch sturgeon in the bay or its tributaries in Maryland, and for violation of this law imposes a penalty of $50 for each sturgeon found in possession of the violator.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

Last evening there was a good congregation present at the Second Presbyterian Church and Rev. Dr. W. R. McElroy preached on Christ's invitation, "Come unto me all ye that labor and heavy laden and I will give you rest." He said the text divides itself with three parts—the one who invites, the invitation and those who are invited. He said the key word is come. Christ claims not to relieve us of all burdens and sorrows, but will enable us to endure. His yoke of service is easy and blessed.

Dr. McElroy will preach this evening. Song service 7:45 p. m.

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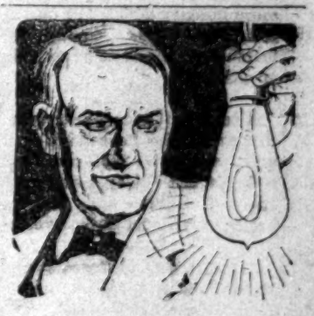

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JUVENILE LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

The Gazette a few days ago contained an article headed "What Shall We Do With Such Cases?" when reference was made to the action of the Police Court in Danville in imposing a fine upon a man for assaulting a boy who had been annoying him almost daily. The man had sought relief from the parents of the boy as well as the police and the annoyance continuing, he lost his patience and whipped the offender. It was the object of the Gazette to follow this subject up and present facts of which most parents may be in ignorance, that is the present laws of the state concerning juvenile delinquents. There are no more tantalizing cases found upon the dockets of police courts than those of children charged with misdemeanors, and justices will, if they can, dismiss such actions in some way, if by so doing they can maintain the dignity of the law. Imposition of fines has often been regarded as an illogical procedure, as innocent people are thereby punished and the offender in no way corrected.

The laws recently enacted by the Legislature of Virginia bring about a new departure in the disposition of cases against juveniles, and directs police courts to hold trials of such youngsters in chambers and allow no one to be present save court officers and those directly interested in the cases. Formalities must be avoided as far as possible and every means used to reform the child rather than punish him or her. In other words the object of the law is not to terrify the offenders with court surroundings, but at the same time to make them realize that they are in charge of the authorities, and that their future deportment will have much to do with the disposition of their cases in order that they may lead orderly lives.

Such offenders will not be arrested and confined in station houses or jails, as ordinary offenders, but their parents or guardians will be required to produce them in court in order that their cases can be investigated.

The laws apply to all offenders under eighteen years of age, and in cases where defiance may be shown or no positive guarantees are given that they will not be guilty of offensive conduct in future, such children may be turned over to the State Board of Charities and Corrections, who will place them in homes, institutions or in the most flagrant cases in reformatories.

The offenses for which juveniles may be apprehended are many, some of which are violations of state or city ordinances, incorrigibility, persistant truancy from school, association with vicious or immoral persons, growing up in idleness or crime, wandering about the streets in the night time, use of vile, obscene, vulgar, profane or indecent language, or such as may be guilty of dissolute or immoral conduct.

A section of the law to which especial attention is directed is that which provides a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment for one year or both for persons over eighteen years of age who shall in any way contribute to the degeneracy of any child under eighteen years of age.

The furnishing toy firearms to children under twelve years of age is absolutely forbidden. Parents and guards often thoughtlessly violate the law. It is also a misdemeanor to furnish a minor under 16 years of age cigarettes or tobacco, pistols or bowie knives.

The above is published for the benefit of parents and guardians who are occasionally called in court to pay fines for youngsters. Such will be hoped vie with the authorities in endeavoring as far as possible to keep children out of police courts. The reform school is more dreaded by youngsters than the payment of fines, which are generally taken from the pockets of parents who are often unable to meet such assessments. There will be no fines imposed in future, and such cases will be disposed of under present laws. Let us hope there will be no need of a juvenile court in Alexandria. Nor will there be if those in charge of children will keep them from evil associations, teach them to regard the rights of others and grow up useful men and women

SPRING IS NOW DRAWING NEAR.

In less than two weeks, according to the almanac, spring will be upon us. On the 21st instant the sun will cross the line and the backbone of winter will be broken. It is a tradition that the first thunder heard is the harbinger of awakening nature when snakes, which have hibernated during the frigid months, begin to move and shad and herring make their way from the mighty deep into our river after a long absence, and the shadow of the ground hog is no longer terrifying.

Winter, with its many dangers, especially to the old and infirm, with its grip, influenza, rheumatism, catarrh, etc., will soon give place to mellow sunshine.

Birds from the South are already in some places of Virginia and a hike through the woods will disclose the redbreasted robin, and the bluebird, the harbinger of spring, and the familiar voice of the little Phobe, and the bubbling song of other early arrivals.

These birds are among us in search of nesting places and proper locations to rear their young. As the fall approaches they leave this section and return to the South, where there is abundant food and better climate.

Half a century ago the advent of the birds was an interesting occasion for young and old. Boxes were placed upon chimneys and other places for the abode of the welcome songsters, and thousands of bluebirds, martins, w rens, swallows and other beautiful specimens of the feathery creation made their abode with us during the summer months. Briar birds, resembling canaries, came in myriads, while a few Baltimore orioles were to be seen. The humming bird, no larger than a humble bee, with its beautiful plumage, was also a welcome visitor.

These birds now give cities a wide berth, as they cannot live in the same places with the pugnacious English sparrow, which remains with us all the year round. But most of us prefer the old time visitors which are kept away by these exotics.

It is often thought that man makes a mistake in taking creatures from places where nature put them and placing them elsewhere. Rabbits were introduced into Australia to become in time a great nuisance, and the deadly fer-de-lance (a small serpent) which was carried to the island of Martinique, said to be a terrestrial paradise, has become the bane of that place. The English sparrow might have been left where it was placed at the beginning.

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AUCTION SALE of plant, machinry and other property of the Emerson Steam Pump Company.

PURSUANT to the terms of a decree rendered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on November 30, 1914, in the consolidated chancery causes of Jacob N. Belt, Administrator w. w. a. of Randolph J. Eckloff, deceased, vs. The Emerson Steam Pump Company, et als., and Orren G. Staples, who sues etc., vs. The Emerson Steam Pump Company, et als., the undersigned, who by the terms of said decree were appointed Special Commissioners for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction, at the plant of the Emerson Steam Pump Company, in the County of Fairfax, Virginia, near the corporate limits of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, March 15, 1915, the plant and all the property of the Emerson Steam Pump Company, briefly described as follows:—

FIRST—All that tract or parcel of land, with the splendid factory and all other buildings and improvements thereon, in the village of West End, in the County of Fairfax, Virginia, the same being bounded according to a survey and plat made by Joseph Berry, as follows to wit:—

BEGINNING at "A" a stake on the north side of the Little River Turnpike or Duke Street extended, a corner to Watkins; thence with the north side of the Turnpike north 76 degrees 35' west 184.9 feet to a stake corner to Major; thence with the line of Major north 13 degrees 57' east 228.2 feet to a stake; thence north 76 degrees 33' west 110.5 feet to a stake in the line of Ponnet; thence with the line of Ponnet north 13 degrees 57' east 204.5 feet to a stake on the south side of the Diagonal Road running from King Street to the Little River Turnpike; thence with the south side of said Road north 74 degrees 8' east 359.8 feet to a stake the corner of Dunn; thence with the line of Dunn south 13 degrees 8' west 380.6 feet to a stake, a corner to Dunn in the line of Watkins; thence with the line of Watkins north 76 degrees 33' west 22.3 feet to a stake; and thence south 13 degrees 57' west 228.1 feet to the beginning with all rights and appertaining 3.088 acres subject to a right of way on the northeast side of the said tract leading from the house now or formerly occupied by Reinecker into the said Diagonal Road, the said right of way being for the joint use of the owners of the above described tract of land and the lot of ground adjoining on the northeast side and now or formerly owned by John Dunn.

The factory building on this property is 215 feet long and about 63 feet wide and contains besides the pump factory a fully equipped pattern shop. The building is of steel, brick and cement construction, cement flooring six inches deep covered by double oak flooring. Carey roof. It is only about 200 yards by road from the freight station of the Washington-Southern Railway Company. The plant is now in operation.

SECOND—The following United States patents on steam vacuum pumps owned by said company, to wit:—

Patent No. 425024 granted to Owen R. Davis, April 8, 1890.

Patent No. 628432 granted to W. R. Emerson, July 4, 1899.

Patent No. 693126 granted to Felix Freyhold, February 11, 1902.

Patent No. 773133 granted to Robert Bruce Emerson, October 25, 1904.

And the following patents on strainers and foot valves for suction pipes of pumps owned by said Company, to wit:

Patent No. 704012 granted to W. R. Emerson, July 8, 1902.

Patent No 795594 granted to William R Emerson, July 5, 1905.

And the following patent on steam engines owned by said Company, to wit:—

Patent No. 828100 granted to William R. Emerson, August 7, 1905, and any person, firm, or corporation for its use or benefit, for the inventions including also all foreign patents issued to the said Company, or to covered by the patents aforesaid, or any of them, and including, also, all the improvements to be made in said inventions, or any of them, and all patents either domestic or foreign issued to the said company, or to any person, firm or corporation for its benefit.

THIRD:—The following machinery and attachments located in said plant:—

1—20" Prentice Vertical Drilling machine.
1—24" Prentice Vertical Drilling Machine.
1—24" Johnson and Prentice Drilling Machine.
1— 6' 6" Arm Radial Drill.
1—18" Stroke Shaper.
1—Prentice Lathe—6' bed—12' Swing.
1—3—Jaw Chuck and wrenches for above.
2—Face Plates for above.
1—Prentice Lathe—8' bed —14" Swing —2 Face Plates Steady rest and wrenches.
1—Prentice Lathe—6' bed —14" Swing—2 Face Plates Steady rest and wrenches.
1—3 jaw and 1—4 jaw Chuck for above Lathes.
2—Lodge and Shipley Lathes—6' bed 19' Swing 2—3 jaw Chucks —1—4 jaw Chuck —2 Face Plates 2 steady rests, 1 Turret Attachment and wrenches for above Lathes.
1—No. 3 Cincinnati Universal Milling Machine with Attachments.
1—Tool Grinder with Attachments.
1—30" Bullard Vertical Boring Mill
1—4' x 12' Planer. Open side and side arm.
1—74" Gisholt Vertical Boring Mill
1— Set Bending Rolls.
1—5" x 5" Air Compressor.
1—60" Guide Bar Grinder.
1—Twist Drill Grinder.
1—Wet Tool Grinder.
1—Power Hack Saw.
1—Arbor Press.
1—Grind Stone.
1—25 H. P. G. E. Motor.
1—15 H. P. G. E. Motor.
1—No. 6 Fox Trimmer.
1—24" x 10' Wood Working Lathe.
1—16" Jointer.
1—Rip Saw and Table.
1—Band Saw.
1—Planer.
1—8" Olive Lathe.
1—Emery Grinder.
2—4' Pattern Makers Clamps.
2—6' Pattern Makers Clamps.

Also a lot of small tools the office furniture and wooden patterns belonging to the Company.

FOURTH:—A lot of standard and junior pumps and parts finished, rough.

A lot of foot valves, strainers, and parts, finished.

A lot of foot valves and strainer parts, rough.

A lot of junior pump parts, finished.

A lot of junior pump parts rough.

A lot of pipe and pipe fittings.

A lot of screws and bolts.

A lot of Centrifugal pumps, parts and fittings, finished.

A lot of Centrifugal pumps and parts, rough.

A lot of manufactured product on storage with the Oregon Transfer Company, Portland Oregon, a list of which will be furnished on the day of sale or exhibited at any time to a prospective purchaser.

A lot of manufactured product on storage with the Portland Van and Storage Company of Portland Oregan, a list of which will be furnished on day of sale or exhibited at any time to a prospective purchaser.

A lot of manufactured product on storage with the Great Western Manufacturing Company of Leavenworth, Kansas, a list of which will be furnished on the day of sale or exhibited at any time to a prospective purchaser.

A lot of manufactured product on storage with the Barden Electire Company of Houston, Texas, a list of which will be furnished on the day of sale or exhibited at any time to a prospective purchaser.

The above property will be offered for sale piece by piece, as shown in the foregoing description, and the property described under the first three headings will then be offered for sale as a whole, and the property described under the fourth heading will then be offered for sale as a whole, and will be knocked down to the highest bidders.

TERMS OF SALE CASH. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

A reasonable deposit will be required on the day of sale on each purchase, and payment in full will be required within thirty days from the date of sale.

EDMUND BURKE
GARDNER L. BOOTHE
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia do hereby certify that Gardner L. Boothe, one of the aforementioned Special Commissioners of Sale, has entered into bond with approved security, in accordance with the requirements of the aforesaid decree of sale.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of February, 1915.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY

LOST—Dark gray overcoat extra long pair knit gloves and order book in pocket, also J. W. Elmore name on inside of inside pocket. Reward if left at the Gazette office.

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SCOTTISH RITE MASONS.

A meeting of Scottish Rite Masons will be held in Masonic Temple Tuesday night, March 9th, at 7:30 o'clock, to make final arrangements for trip to Harrisonburg, Va.

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BOOM IN REAL ESTATE.

Demand for Houses in Petersburg Larger Than in Several Years.

Petersburg, Va., March 9.—The demand for residences in Petresburg is said to be stronger at present than it has been in years. The influx of people employed at the Du Pont plant at City Point is largely responsible for this demand. Many men who draw good salaries desire to live here with their families, going down every morning and returning at night.

The demand for houses is not being met, and there are no indication that it will be soon. The talk of organizing a building and loan association in Petersburg may lead to a solution of the situation. Prominent business men of means are behind the movement, which is being pushed by one or two men familiar with the operation of such associations. Primarily intended to help members build their own homes such associations may be used in the erection of houses to be leased.

ENDS LIFE BY HANGING.

George Pillsbury Drives Wife And Daughter Out, Threatening Murder.

Hampton, Va., March 9.—After forcing his wife and daughter to leave home under threats to murder them, George Pillsbury, a fireman, employed at the oyster plant of J. S. Darling & Son, Saturday night went to the woodshed in the rear of his home at the corner of Carey and Locust street, and committed suicide by hanging himself with a cord from a window set.

Culinary advices, informing housewives how to cook economically "in view of a possible famine," is being printed on the backs of Vienna street railway tickets.

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SUNDAY TO VISIT RICHMOND

Report to This Effect Made to the Ministerial Union

Richmond, March 9—"Billy" Sunday is coming to Richmond.

This was the report made at the meeting of the Richmond Ministerial Union yesterday morning by the committee which had the matter of his invitation in hand.

It was stated by the committee in its report that while it would certainly be a year before the evangelist could come here because of press of other engagements which had been made before the Richmond invitation was presented, and while it might even be two years before he could find opportunity to come to this city the evangelist had unqualifiedly stated his willingness and desire to conduct one of his campaignings in this city and had promised to be here at the earliest opportunity.

Following the reading of the report the union adopted a resolution continuing the "Billy" Sunday committee and instructing it to make all necessary arrangements for the evangelist's coming.

Most of the ministers were of the opinion that the important point about the report was that it stated definitely that Billy Sunday had promised to come to Richmond and that the city could afford to wait.

YOUTH COMMITS SUICIDE

Shot Self After Making Attempt On Father's Life.

York, Pa., March 9.—After attempting, it is said, to shoot his father, Russel Johnson, 22 years old of Stewartstown, sent a bullet into his own head. The youth will recover.

The would be suicide had quarreled with his father, Jacob Johnson, when he had been taken to task for drinking liquor. He bought a revolver and tried to force an entrance to the house of William Day, where his father was a guest. He was prevented by friends and then shot himself.

Editor for Postmaster.

Richmond, March 9.—J. L. Hart, editor of the Farmville Herald, and for twenty years secretary of the Virginia Press Association, will be endorsed for postmaster at Farmville, an office paying $2,500, by Congressman Walter A. Watson.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—Horse, runabout and harness to settle estate. Above can be seen at Mt. Vernon Livery table. 3-1wk.

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EXPLOITS OF ELAINE
FRIDAY

Many Recoveries From Lung Trouble

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AUCTION SALE of property formerly known as "Scott's Island," in the County of Stafford, Virginia, belonging to the Mount Vernon Ducking Association.

PURSUANT to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on April 20, 1894, given by Henry C. Yarrow, surviving Trustee for the Mt. Vernon Ducking Association, a corporation under the laws of the District of Columbia, to John A. Baker and John E. Reyburn, Trustees, and duly recorded among the land records of Stafford County, Virginia, in Liber 6, page 91, default having been made in the payment of the negotiable coupon bonds secured thereby, and at the request and by the direction of a majority of the bondholders and in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, the undersigned, surviving Trustee, will offer for sale at public auction at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock Noon, on TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1915, all that certain tract or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, lying and being situated in the County of Stafford and State of Virginia at the mouth of Chappawamsic Creek and bounded by the Potomac River and Chappawamsic Creek, containing thirteen (13) acres more or less, formerly known as "Scott's Island" together with all and singular the impovements, ways, easements, rights privileges and appurtences to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

TERMS OF SALE:—CASH. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers. A reasonable deposit will be required on the day of sale, and full compliance with terms of sale will be required within thirty days from data of sale.

JOHN A. BAKER
Surviving Trustee.

ADAM A. WESCHLER, Auctioneer.

Auction sale of very valuable tracts of land well located in the County of Alexandria, Virginia.

PURSUANT to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on April 8, 1911, between Susan P. A. Calvert and George E. Calvert, her husband, and the undersigned Trustees, recorded in Deed Book 128 Page 131 of the land records of Alexandria County Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the interest on the sum secured thereby, and at the request of the holder of note or bond secured hereby, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public auction, at Alexandria Co., Court House, Alexandria County Va., at 3 o'clock P. M. Wednesday, March 10th 1915, those tracts or parcels of land in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria County, Virginia, with all improvements thereon, constituting one tract containing approximately 235 acres, said tracts being bounded, as follows:

FIRST—All that tract of land being part of a certain tract of land in said County on Four Mile Creek, allotted to Mrs. Frances Swann in the partition of the estate of Charles Alexander, Sr., and therein referred to as lot No. 5, plat 1, and recorded in the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, and which is particularly bounded and described as

FOURTH—All that tract or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Lot No. 1, in the partition between Harriet R. Wattles and C. C. Carlin and J. K. M. Norton, dated June 21, 1892, and recorded in Liber N, No. 4, follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a stake on the south side of the County or Factory Road; thence running south 26 degrees west 75.55 poles; thence north 64 degrees west 4.82 poles; thence south 26 degrees west 83.26 poles; thence north 89 degrees west 32.40 poles; thence north 23¾ degrees east 176.88 poles to a stake on the south side of said County or Factory Road; thence with the south side of said County Road with the south line thereof southerly 39.50 poles to the point of beginning, containing 30 acres, more or less, exclusive of the ground occupied by the Loudoun and Hampshire Railway, or its successors, through which land the said Railway passes; said property having been conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Calvert, with other property, by Frederick P. Russell and wife, by deed dated June 28, 1905, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book 111, page 349.

SECOND—All that tract bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at "B", a stone on the east side of the Georgetown Road leading to Alexandria, corner to No. 1; thence south 17. degrees east 17¾ poles to "C", a stake and stone between a sassafras and wild cherry tree bushes in the north angle formed by said road and the road leading to and over the stone bridge corner to No. 1, south 12¾ degrees east 14½ poles to "I", a stone set on the west side of the Georgetown Road, corner to Swann, with his line south 23 degrees 9' west at 7 poles crossing the Loudoun and Hampshire Railway (Now W. O. and W.) and at 28½poles crossing a branch 174.3 poles to "H", 3 small red oak sprouts 5 feet northwest of a bunch of chestnut sprouts on the brow of a hill; thence north 15 degrees 41' east 195½ poles to "G" a locust stake thence north 60¼ degrees east 7.4 poles to the beginning, containing 13 acres exclusive of 3 roods and 37 poles covered by said Railway and County Road; said property having been conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Clavert, by C. C. Carlin and wife, by deed dated January 5, 1905, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book 110, page 596.

THIRD—All that trace or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Lot No.2 in the partition between Harriet R. Wattles and J. K. M. Norton and C. C. Carlin, dated June 21, 1892, and recorded in Liber N, No. 4, page 297, one of the land records of the said county.

BEGINNING at "G", a locust stake in the Mt. Ida line, the southeast corner of lot No. 1, and 437¼ feet eastward from a set stone in said line (the southeast corner of the land belonging to Danenhower), thence north 13 degrees 34' east 4350 feet to "C", in the middle of Four Mile Run passing a locust stake on the south bank of said Run; thence down said Run south 72 degrees, 5' east 98 feet south 45 degrees 35' east 496 feet to "D", a stake in the north bank of said Run and in the Georgetown and Alexandria County Road; thence with said Road crossing the said Run south 1 degrees 15' west 365 feet south 34 degrees 20' east 181½ feet to "F", a stake in the east side of said road. Thence with the east side of said Road south 16 degrees 10' west 99 feet south 12 degrees 20' east 92½ feet to "H", a stake and stone; thence crossing said Road south 68 degrees 40' west 122 feet to "I", a locust stake; thence south 17 degrees 52' west 3268½ feet to "K", a stake in Mt. Ida line; thence with said line north 88 degrees 5' west 437¼ feet to the beginning, containing 54.23 acres, more or less; it being the same property which was conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Calvert, by Belle H. Ford and husband, by deed dated May 31, 1904. and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Liber 110 Folio 93.

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BEGINNING at "A," a set stone at the southeast corner of the land belonging to Danenhower; thence north 9 degrees 25' east 3992½ feet to "B", in the middle of Four Mile Run; thence down said Run south 76 degrees 5' east 250 feet north 23 degrees 25' east 250 feet north 66 degrees 55' east 355 feet south 72 degrees 5' east 114 feet to "C", thence leaving the Run and passing a locust stake on the south bank of the Run south 13 degrees 34' west 4350 feet to "G", a locust stake in the Mt. Ida line; thence with said line north 88 degrees 2' west 437¼ feet to the beginning, containing 55.23 acres, more or less; it being the same property which was conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Calvert by Emory E. Hoge and Wife, by deed dated June 20, 1904, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia in Deed Book 110, page 189.

FIFTH—All that tract or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a planted stone monument where the east line of this land intersects the south line of right of way of the Bluemont branch of the Southern Railway. thence with the east line of the same south 9 degrees 06' west 3356.2 feet; thence north 88 degrees 42' west 866.2 feet to a planted stone; thence north 4 degrees 30' east 3659.7 feet to a planted stone on the line of said right of way; thence with the line of said right of way south 74 degrees 36' east 483.5 feet to a stone south 72 degrees 25' east 299.5 feet to a stone south 70 degrees 47' east 199.6 feet to a stone; and thence south 68 degrees 58' east 178.7 feet to the point of beginning, containing 80.9 acres, according to the survey made by D. J. Howell: it being the same property which was conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Calvert by Mary F. Danenhower, by deed dated December 8, 1904, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County Virginia, in Liber 110, Folio 536.

This property is about five miles from Washington and about two miles from Alexandria, and the Bluemont branch of the Southern Railway Company (now the Great Falls and Old Dominion Railway Co.) runs through the property.

It is well located for purposes of subdivision or other building purpose,its well drained, and is one of the largest tracts offered for sale in recent years in Alexandria County. The above tract of land will first be offered for sale separately, and the highest bid for each tract will be received. The entire tract will then be offered as a whole, and the property knocked down to the highest bidders.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

Any one interested may call on either of the undersigned Trustees for any information desired or for an examination of the map of Alexandria County showing the exact location of the land.

C. E. NICOL
GARDNER L. BOOTHE
Trustees.

ADAM A. WESCHLER, Auctioneer
Washington, D. C.

Bankruptcy Sale of the Assets of the Washington Florists Company, Incorporated, Including Real and Personal Property.

By virtue of an order of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a Bankruptcy Court in re the Washington Florists Co., Inc. Bankrupt No. 1022, the undersigned trustees will sell by public auction on Friday the 12 th day of March 1915 at 10 o'clock A M., at premises No. 1408 H St., N. W., Washington, D. C., Florists Supplies, Ice Box, Mirrors, Counters, Flower Pots, Baskets, Wire Frames, Boxes, Ribbon, Plants, Fixtures, 2 Ford and 1 Cadillac Delivery Wagons Office Equipment, Open Accounts, Etc.

ALSO, Three Mules, Horse, 4 Wagons, 2 Carts, Harness, Glass Flower Pots, Tools, and Implements, located at No. 815 South Patrick Street, Alexandria, Va.

ALSO, Lot at intersection of Fayette Street, Alexandria, Va. (Extended) with Green Lane, 38 feet by 90 feet deep, improved by frame dwelling being the same property which was conveyed to the Washington Florists Company, a corporation, by Frank E. Roat, by deed dated May 6th 1912, and recorded among the land records of Fairfax County, Va. in Liber M, No. 7, page 403.

The real and personal property located at Alexandria Va. can be inspected there any time prior to sale but will be offered for sale at premises no. 1408 H St, N. W. Washington, D. C.

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TERMS: CASH.

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